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(54) Title: FERMENTED COFFEE BEVERAGE

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a coffee beverage base being substantially non-alcoholic and comprising a fermented coffee component comprising coffee aroma, which fermented coffee component, has a modulated coffee aroma with fruity and/or floral notes due to the fermentation of the coffee aroma. Further the invention relates to a ready-to-drink coffee beverage which when prepared for consumption form a beer like beverage with a foam. The invention also relates to a process for making such products. The example discloses fermentation of roasted coffee extract. In one embodiment, specific ratios of methylbutanol to methylbutanol and thioacetates to thiols are required.

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